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## COMMENCEMENT A GREAT AFFAIR

Big Audiences Enjoy Closing Exercises Of

## FAMOUS HARTFORD COLLEGE

Which Reaches Thirty-Third Year of Its Very Popular Existence.

INTERESTING TO EVERYBODY

The thirty-third annual commencement of Hartford College began Sunday under auspicious circumstances. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. S. M. Miller, of the Broadway Methodist Church, Louisville. There was an immense crowd in attendance—all that could get into the church building. The music, rendered by a trained choir, was excellent. Dr. Miller's sermon was one of the very best ever heard here on any occasion, touching upon the higher points of life and its mission—eloquent and inspiring. It received much favorable comment.

Monday evening "Cinderella in Flowerland," an operetta in four scenes was presented by a large company of little children, under the direction of Misses Glenn and Marks. Dr. Bean's Opera House was crowded to its full capacity, and the performance was excellent. Those taking part in it were: Beatrice Griffin, Vera Midkiff, Amelia Pirtle, Juanita Puckett, Ruth Lowe, Ambie Ford, Anna Belle King, Nellie Blair, Zula May Howard, Beatrice Bean, Sue Spalding, Gladys Bennett, Flora Rhoads, Rosethelynn Collins, Elizabeth Cauley, Margaret King, Clara Wilson, Mary Maxwell Bean, Kathryn Williams, Tiny Midkiff, May Palmer, Dorcas Lyons, Lillian Schapmire, Bonnie Sosh, Mary King, Marie Skaggs, Geneva Howard, Conant Rhoads, Udemah Rhoads, Wade Martin, Raymond Miller, Alfred Duke, Guy Daniel, Forest Casebeer, Jack Riley, Thomas Tyro, Louis Gray Brown, Raymond Yeliser, Meville Rhoads, Bodine Carson, George Baugh, Philip May, Park Tappan, Harris Walker, Charles Faght, Ellis King, Walter Mischke, David Barnes, John Moore, Arnold Likens, Jennings Cauley, Virgil Crowe, William Davidson, Clifton Black, William Luce.

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embracing the graduates, are: Misses Mary Elliott, Lucille Taylor, Katherine Pendleton, Alma Riley and Mr. William Moore.

The College has had a remarkably successful year, notwithstanding the handicap of suitable teaching quarters, on account of having no College building, the old one having been destroyed by fire on the night of June 19 last year. Next year, however, the splendid new College building, now nearly half completed, on the site of the old structure, will be occupied and the school will enter a new era of success and popularity.

## MIDDLESBORO SECURES BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT

The Middlesboro News-Record of Saturday says:

Col. J. Tandy Ellis, acting Adjutant General of Frankfort, announced Monday that Middlesboro had been selected for the encampment of the Kentucky Brigade of the Kentucky National Guards, which will meet here from July 16th to the 23d inclusive.

The Kentucky Brigade is composed of the first, second and third regiments, containing 2,000 men. They have leased grounds on Exeter Avenue between 34th and 39th streets and have the privilege of using the entire mountain back of this street for maneuvers.

The grounds were secured through the Middlesboro Board of Trade, which institution, with the aid of Captain Star, was instrumental in securing the encampment for Middlesboro.

This is one of the biggest things the Board of Trade has pulled off in favor of Middlesboro and will mean much for the city, besides having them as our guests will be an advertisement for years to come from the fact these 2,000 young Kentuckians came here and spent a week in our midst.

The Middlesboro Board of Trade has been quietly working to secure the encampment for the last six months.

Work will begin at once by the Middlesboro Water Co., and the Kentucky Utilities Co. to lay water line and electric wiring to the grounds to be occupied by the encampment, giving them both water and light. They are also planning to pull off several exhibition stunts while here.

## FIRE AT HENDERSON DOES \$11,000 DAMAGE

Henderson, Ky., May 23.—The approximate damage by fire this morning to the Daily Gleaner office and adjacent buildings is estimated at about \$11,000. The damage to the Gleaner's machinery and stock is about \$6,500, with \$1,500 damage to the building. The damage to John M. Byron's saloon building and fixtures was about \$2,500. Four or five law offices in the building also were damaged. All of the losses are fully covered by insurance.

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## PREACHING AND PRACTICE CLASH

When a Minister Refuses To Forgive Wife.

## THREE REMARKABLE LETTERS

Presented In Divorce Suit—Wife Repented and Wanted To Come Back.

HUSBAND DIDN'T HEED ADVICE

Chicago, May 24.—Rev. Edward C. Crawford, prosecuting a suit for divorce against his wife, presented to Judge Gibbons to-day three letters of unusual human interest. Two were letters from the wife, May M. Crawford, acknowledging her fault and in sackcloth and ashes begging forgiveness.

The third letter, projected into the trial by Rev. Mr. Crawford as "from my friend," was a communication from W. C. Norton, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of Nessen City, Mich.

Mr. Norton, as his epistle attests, was in the same boat as Rev. Mr. Crawford was, so far as the actions of his wife were concerned. He also knew that Mrs. Crawford had sinned and made confession. But, taking all of the facts into consideration, he was inclined to adopt a philosophical view of the situation. He urges the preacher to take his wife back—as he intends to do with his wife—and forgive and forget.

"Just now, Charlie," he observes, "is a good time to practice what you preach. None of us is perfect—can't be and live there—we've all got faults. I know mine."

And then Norton adds, by way of balm, apparently, to the clergyman's wounded pride:

"There are few chaste people, and they are very young."

Rev. Mr. Crawford did not heed his friend's appeal, as his suit for divorce demonstrates.

The first letter from Mrs. Crawford was left on the kitchen table of the Crawford house, 1157 Townsend street, by the wife before she packed and left. It reads as follows:

"Charlie: No doubt this will be quite a surprise to you, but by the time you get this I will probably be home. Now, you can do as you please, and I won't be in your way. I never did get any help in my Christian experience from you, and I think you know it. The fact of it is, we are far from being mated, therefore it is best that I am going. Lovingly, 'Mabel.'"

A week after the separation Crawford received the following communication from his wife, written from Alliance, Ohio:

"Dear Charlie: I have stood it as long as I can without writing. I think you know I have been untrue to you."

"Oh, how I have repented! Yes, Charlie, I realize what an awful thing I have done and I know the Lord has forgiven me. Now will you forgive me?"

"You know, Charlie, Jesus said He will forgive seventy times seven, but I know it is hard to do as Jesus would do."

"Now, Charlie, if you can't forgive me enough to never speak to me about it or throw it up to me, you better not say you will, because I want to start life over again."

"The devil didn't want me to confess to you at all, but the Lord said 'confess,' and confess I must or be lost."

"I have found out that it doesn't pay to have anything between us and the Lord. I have a good home here and can stay as long as I want to, but Charlie, I am not satisfied away from you, with all my meanness. If I didn't love you I would never write this letter. Lovingly, 'Mabel.'"

In another letter Mrs. Crawford gives a detailed account of her relations with a plumbing contractor at West Eleventh street, and blames her downfall on Mrs. Mary Norton, who, she says, introduced her to the man on the North Side.

Rev. Crawford was granted a divorce.

Safe Room Open.

Newport, Ky., May 23.—The safe in the Newport office of the Stand-

ard Oil Company was blown open this morning. The burglars secured \$100 in currency, \$50 in checks and a small amount in change. They soaked the crevices around the door, fitted the fuse and percussion cap, poured the nitro-glycerine into a funnel of soap, so that it seeped around the edges of the safe door, and touched off the fuse.

## SAYS IT WAS A BILL TO PAY FOR A MURDER

Mexico City, Mex., May 26.—There was the wildest excitement in the Chamber of Deputies when Deputy Moheno denounced the bill of 30,000 pesos that was to be paid Ceclil L. Ocon, for "services rendered" the government. Moheno declared Ocon was the actual murderer of the late President Madero and said the money was to pay him for the murder.

Deputy Thomas Brapiff backed up Moheno's statement. Other deputies made the statement in the chamber that, while they were not Maderistas, they owed to Madero their liberty of speech and said he had shown them how a President should be deposed.

Minister de la Barra's demands for the expenses of the Department of Foreign Relations for the month of June, amounting to 148,000 pesos, was immediately turned down as being excessive, the deputies charging that De la Barra is being maintained in luxury by a poor government.

El Heraldo, the Mexican paper, to-day said the new Pelicista presidential ticket is Felix Diaz and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, the latter now being a fugitive from Mexico. There are many rumors of bad feeling between Felix Diaz and President Huerta, because of the latter's retention of the presidency and his failure to set a date for the elections. The rumors go so far as to say there will be fighting here soon.

Pellicians are plotting continually, trying to stir up trouble and undoubtedly matters will come to a head ere long, but it is impossible to predict just what form this will take.

## BEAVER DAM.

May 26.—Conflicting reports come to us from the country in regard to the wheat crop. Some claim the continued drought has damaged the crop to a considerable extent, while others claim there will be a full crop though the straw will be short. The writer remembers each drought from '54 to the present. The year '54 was the greatest drought the country ever saw up to that time. There was a fine crop of wheat harvested that year. The year '74 was the next great drought and there was also a fine crop of wheat harvested that year. We were visited by another drought in '81 but a good crop of wheat was harvested. So our experience has been that a drought in May does not materially damage the wheat crop.

The Board of Trustees of the West Kentucky Seminary have employed a new faculty to teach the fall term. They are: Profs. J. Logan Stillwell, of Kuttawa, Ky., Dudley S. Tanner, Rockwood, Tenn.; Ozna Shultz, Beaver Dam; Mrs. I. S. Mason, Fordsville; Miss Isamay Mason, Fordsville. Our teachers come well recommended and we are looking forward to another interesting term.

Prof. Stillwell has bought the property of Prof. Justus and will soon move to our town.

Mrs. B. F. Eblen, mother of Mrs. John H. Barnes, who with her husband and daughter, Miss Pearl, have been spending a few weeks in Beaver Dam, has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mr. M. M. Bardwell, of Louisville, was in town a few days last week in the interest of the Taylor Mines Coal Co. Mr. Bardwell's health has not been the best of late, but he tells us he is improving and begins to feel himself again.

Mr. Frank Chinn, of Hefflin, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. J. S. Chinn, last week.

Born, to the wife of George Newton, last week, a fine girl.

Mrs. Ann Holbrook, of Hefflin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Maddox.

Miss Maude Maddox has gone to Ferrin, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Noble Taylor.

American exports for April last were \$199,800,000, or more than \$20,000,000 greater than the same month last year. Imports were \$18,000,000 less than 1912.

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## TOWER OF VALOR IS OLLIE JAMES

In the Halls of Congress These Days.

## HE HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

For Progressivism—Speeches Thrill Hearers With Enthusiasm.

A SPECIMEN OF HIS ORATORY

Washington, May 26.—There is a new, commanding figure in the United States Senate—a man unafraid, who cannot be intimidated or browbeaten. He is Ollie N. James, the new Senator from Kentucky. Massive of physique, but as tremendous mentally and courageously as he is big in bulk, Ollie James, in his recent tariff speech, achieved a great personal triumph over odds that would have dismayed a man of less bravery.

It has not been customary for a Senator as new as Ollie N. James to make an extended speech. Consequently, some of the Republicans attempted to "haze" Senator James by booing one of his ringing utterances. The hazers received very much of the worst of the encounter.

"I expected to hear some hoo-rahs from that side," James flung back in his booming voice. "The people last fall gave you enough to hold you silent for awhile."

For an instant there was consternation at the vigor of the thrust. Then the galleries burst into loud applause, further shattering the Senate's dignity. Red with anger, Senator Gallinger arose and demanded quiet in the galleries. But the retort had done its work. The hazers wilted, and not one attempted a reply.

Ollie James has an enviable record for progressivism during his long service in the House. As a member of the Ballinger investigating committee, he, probably more than any other, enabled Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for Gifford Pinchot, to secure a "newspaper verdict" against Secretary Ballinger. Time and again it was Ollie James' insistence that prevailed over the reactionary majority of the committee and enabled Brandeis to follow lines of investigation which were being blocked.

Senator James showed that he most notable one that has been delivered on the floor of the Senate during the present tariff debate. Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President, sat in the gallery and heard every word of the address. Then he hurried to the White House, and within an hour Woodrow Wilson had written a personal note to the Kentucky Senator, congratulating him.

Senator James showed that he is a master of oratory. The following were some of his utterances, and the reader can imagine their fire and effect:

"Mr. President, platforms are a bond of honor. This is a new age. When we find our President, who was elected upon this platform, standing like a stone wall, demanding that it shall be carried out, it is no time for other men to falter."

"Our Republican friends passed a bill that in my judgment was a betrayal of their promises to the American people. If William H. Taft had had one-half the courage possessed by Woodrow Wilson, he would have vetoed that bill, and bonfires would have burned in his honor upon every hilltop and in every valley in this Republic. But he signed it, and the people called him to account."

"We have a President now who writes upon the color lance of the Democratic party: 'No compromise! I am seeking none; I ask none; I want none. I am for free sugar and I am for free wool.'"

"I stand, Mr. President, for free sugar and for free wool. I am prepared to uphold the heads of the greatest President we have had in this Republic in 50 years, and in my judgment one who has the American people back of him this hour, as no man has since the days of Andrew Jackson."

A Pleasant Outing.

The following party from Cen-

tertown spent the day on Rough river fishing, May 20: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Faught, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morton, Mr. Robert Plummer, Dr. J. L. Smith, Mr. Vivian Liles, Mrs. O. L. Ross, Misses Laura Taul and Mary Renter, Master Neal Plummer and Miss Taul. All report a pleasant day.

## MOTHER'S DYING KISS MAY BE FATAL TO SON

Fort Scott, Kan., May 24.—Carl Heckenlable, a young farmer of this county, is near death in a hospital at Wichita, as a result of kissing his dying mother good-bye last Monday. The mother, Mrs. C. C. Heckenlable, lived on a farm near her son. She died last Monday of blood poisoning after two months' illness. When her physicians announced death was approaching, her son embraced and kissed his mother.

The next day the young man was taken ill, eruptions appearing on his body. Physicians pronounced the case blood poisoning contracted by the farewell kiss, and Heckenlable was hurried to Wichita for treatment.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS.

May 26.—Ground very dry, crops of all kinds needing rain very badly. Very little tobacco set. Many farmers not done breaking for corn and ground too hard to plow. Wheat heading very low. Meadows making poor growth. Pastures getting short.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Owensboro, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Laura Chapel, and will likely remain about 10 days.

Born to the wife of Elsie Murphy last Sunday, a 10-lb boy. Mother and child doing well. The father is 18 years old and the mother 16. Since the advent of the new-comer, Elsie is making a desperate effort to grow a beard.

Last Sunday was a big day at New Macedonia Baptist church, it being foot-washing day. It brought out a large crowd of both old and young. I think there were more young ladies came riding horseback clothes-pin fashion, than I ever beheld at one time before. My! what next?

The funniest sight I have seen lately is a very old man and his very young wife and their first baby. He just doesn't know how to behave himself.

## EXCURSION TO LOUISVILLE AND RETURN SUNDAY.

Sunday, June 1st, the L. & N. will run an Excursion train from Providence, Ky., to Louisville and return, leaving points below as indicated:

Madisonville, 5:15 a. m., fare \$2.00 round trip.  
Bremen, 6:14 a. m., fare \$2.00 round trip.  
Moorman, 6:23 a. m., fare \$1.75 round trip.  
Centertown, 6:45 a. m., fare \$1.75 round trip.  
Hartford, 6:59 a. m., fare \$1.75 round trip.  
Sunnydale, 7:20 a. m., fare \$1.75 round trip.  
Dundee, 7:28 a. m., fare \$1.50 round trip.  
Elmitch, 7:40 a. m., fare \$1.25 round trip.  
Returning, leave Louisville 7:00 p. m. same date.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

## TWIN STORK DOUBLES, DRIVING POPPER TO JAIL

Corydon, Ind., May 24.—Two sets of twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chinn within the past 18 months, and as a result the father is languishing in the county jail.

When the last twins were born a few days ago Chinn left home.

His wife prosecuted for desertion, and on his failure to pay a fine assessed by the Court, he was re-arrested to jail.

Two of the children are boys and two girls, and all are healthy and robust.

## WHY SHO'DN'T A FARMER PUT ON THESE "AIRS?"

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside: "If a farmer actually has a place of business worthy the name, and produces anything that really is fit for sale, why should he not have neat letter-heads and return envelopes printed in a manner that will strikingly convey these facts?"